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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my Seventh Annual Report on the Sanitary Condition of your District for the year 1920.

Population.

For the Birth Rate the population is 3,125, and for the Death Rate the population is 3,000.

These figures were supplied to me last year from Somerset House.

Births.

The number of Births is 94, as compared with 65 last year, and of these Births 58 were boys and 36 girls.

Last year the number of Births was 65—35 boys and 30 girls.

This year the number of Births exceed those of last year by 29.

This year the number of illegitimates was four, compared with one last year.

Deaths.

There have been 57 Deaths during the year, compared with 35 last year, so that the natural increase in the population is ·37.

Of these deaths 10 have died under 1 year, and 11 have died over 80.

The chief causes of death have been :—

Pneumonia 3.
Pleurisy 1.
Influenza 3.
Phthisis 4.
Other forms of Tuberculosis 1.
Cancer 2.
Heart Disease 3.
Bronchitis 4.

Zymotic Disease.

During the year the District has been fairly free from Infectious Disease, but there have been

7 cases of Diphtheria,

1 case of Scarlet Fever,

and a slight epidemic of Chicken Pox and Measles.

In cases of suspicious Diphtheria I give the serum before waiting for a swab to be sent away and certified, and so save time and anxiety.

There were no deaths from Diphtheria.

The best preventatives for Influenza, as far as I know, are to keep oneself comfortably warm, the feet dry, and bowels open and regular.

Disinfection.

The houses are disinfected with Formalin.

Creche.

The Creche has not been re-opened owing to there being no suitable premises.

Housing Accommodation.

There is a great demand for houses in the District at present.

No new houses have been built, and many of the houses inhabited are damp and in want of repair.

Overcrowding does occur in some instances.

The difficulty at the present time is to get repairs done.

Water Supply.

The houses are supplied by wells and soft water cisterns.

Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk Supply.

There are 22 on the register, and 132 inspections have been made. The inspections are made every two months.

There are 66 cows in the District, and there has been no contravention of regulations.

Slaughter Houses.

There are 7 in the District. Eighty-four inspections were made and no contravention of the regulations made.

Bake Houses.

There are 3 in the District. Thirty-six inspections have been made, and no contravention of the Bye-Laws.

Unsound Food.

None was found.

Pollution of Rivers.

There are no rivers in the District.

Disposal of Refuse and Excrement.

The refuse is removed by the public Scavenger, and is removed from each house every 3 months, being finally deposited on the land.

One-hundred-and-twenty-five pails or boxes are emptied weekly.

Common Lodging Houses.

There is only one in the District, and 12 inspections have been made. There has been no contravention of the Bye-Laws.

Offensive Trades.

There are none in the District.

Schools.

There are three, viz :—Council School, National School, and Catholic Shool.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

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